

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, CO

SUBJ: ALLEGED SUSPENSION OF COFFEE SALES TO US

REF: SAN JOSE 3426

1. ACCORDING TO ACTING MANAGER OF COFFEE FEDERATION, ONLY LATIN COUNTRY CURRENTLY LIMITING COFFEE EXPORTS TO US IS MEXICO. HE SAYS COSTA RICA AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES NOT EXPORTING AT PRESENT BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO COFFEE AVAILABLE.

2. PRESS REPORTS HERE HAVE INCLUDED COSTA RICA AMONG PRODUCERS GROUP REPORTEDLY FORMED IN LONDON AT END OF AUGUST WITH INTENTION OF WITHHOLDING FROM MARKET 10 PERCENT OF AVERAGE WORLD COFFEE

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EXPORTS FOR LAST THREE YEARS, OR 5.5 MILLION BAGS. NO EVIDENCE

THAT COLOMBIA HAS IN FACT BEGUN TO LIMIT EXPORTS TO ANY COUNTRY.  
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